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# Ideas... 4-H and YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Dear Co-Workers:

## WHERE DO WE STAND?

What is the current 4-H enrollment situation in your State? What should it be? What are your expectations? Forty percent of the States lost enrollment in 1962. The total national enrollment loss exceeded 60,000 members. This situation is of real concern to many State 4-H leaders and Extension directors. Will this continue or will the trend be reversed?

The Extension Subcommittee requested that we review the situation. We found a number of States enjoying an expanded 4-H membership. In most instances, it resulted from an effort to serve a new and different clientele through some new and different methods. This seems to indicate many unexplored frontiers remaining where Extension's youth program can serve the needs of the expanding youth population of America.

## ELEANOR WILSON TO JOIN DIVISION STAFF

May we share the good news that Eleanor Wilson will be joining our FES 4-H and Youth Development staff in early September on a temporary assignment. Eleanor is from West Virginia and is currently doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. Her initial assignment will include youth work in Civil Defense as well as home economics and general staff work. Her Extension experience, regional background, age, and academic preparation are all factors that will help round out our FES team. Eleanor will be available for field assignments, on your request.

## JOHN BANNING RETURNS FROM STUDY LEAVE

We welcome John Banning back to the staff after a year's study leave at University of Maryland and the University of California.

Our full staff status will be for a short duration. Joe McAuliffe leaves August 17 for a year's study at Stanford University and Lloyd Rutledge will be studying in the Extension Training Center at the University of Wisconsin.

### STATE LEADERS WORKSHOP

More complete plans for the State 4-H Leaders Workshop were developed by the planning committee at their recent session, July 30-31. The conference will be held in Madison, Wisc. February 11-14, 1964. ECOP is recommending the attendance of two persons from each State. Specific learning objectives have been developed for each day's program, which calls for contributions from a selected list of distinguished speakers and consultants, and the maximum sharing of workshop participants. The planning committee chairman, Dr. Russell Mawby of Michigan, will be issuing more detailed information relating to the workshop and the proposed program.

### SITUATION OF RURAL YOUNG PEOPLE

We are pleased that the August issue of the Extension Service Review is directed primarily to some of the problems facing rural young people and the national conference to be held September 22-25 at Oklahoma State University.

This conference will deal with some of the most critical situations confronting rural youth. The deliberations of the meeting will provide a basic framework and guide for Extension youth programming for the future. Each State Extension Service has received an invitation. We urge that you consider having one or more Extension representatives attend from your State.

### 4-H SPECIAL -- EXPLAINING AGE CHANGE TO AGENTS

County extension agents in many States are asking "What is behind the decision to lower the maximum age in 4-H?" or "How will we serve out-of-school young people now that they are ineligible for 4-H?"

The Maryland 4-H staff met these questions head-on in their June "4-H Mobile." We think explanation is outstanding and have their permission to make a 4-H special.

The reduction in maximum age of 4-H will be occurring at the same time the tidal wave of young people start moving into their post-high school and post-adolescent years. The key idea in the Maryland statement is -- "This change in maximum 4-H age should compel us to give more serious attention to meeting the needs of the young adults."

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A FREE SOCIETY

We are enclosing one copy for each State of "Social Responsibility in a Free Society." This is a publication of the Educational Policies Commission - A commission of the National Education Association of the United States and the American Association of School Administrators. You will want to read very carefully pages 27 to 33, "Implications for Public Policy."



Here are two forthright statements from the booklet to whet your appetite:

"This same pattern is repeated in other youth service agencies: high appeal for the very young, at least in the middle and upper income groups; decreasing appeal in adolescence; and disappearance of almost all interest in participation as the young people leave high school. This is an anomaly, for every recent study of their needs and desires reveals that many young Americans are eager to serve. They possess high social motivation and hope to do good for mankind. These motivations do not find satisfactory outlets in the culture of today."

"It is evident that the American society has not turned sufficient attention to the problem of finding ways to involve its young citizens. When youth's problem was considered to be intellectual, the society created a universal institution to deal with it: the public school. It has not seen fit as yet to provide any equally available instrument designed to give all Americans a sense of meaningful participation in the society. The school-leaving age thus becomes the point at which the society cuts the young person loose. Many youth-service organizations deal with youth while in school--in effect they rely on the school to provide the institutional framework of their operations--and youth have no place to go when school is out. This practice assumes, contrary to fact, that the young person is fully educated when he leaves school. Youth who are cut loose on leaving school thus quickly lose contact with social opportunities."

This commission report touches a nerve center of extension youth work as we seek to develop responsible citizens. If you believe that citizenship is our business, you will find this commission report having paragraphs that are "pure gold."

#### INCLUDE ECONOMISTS IN 4-H CLUB CONGRESS ADULT QUOTA

This year's 4-H Club Congress will highlight the growing emphasis on economics in 4-H club work. The delegates will have an opportunity to learn about the contributions of capital, management, labor, and education in economic growth. Displays, tours, speakers, and discussions will focus on the general theme.

The planning committee for delegates' sessions has made a special request that Extension Economists be included in selecting the quota of adults to attend the 1963 Club Congress from your State. Those to be considered should be Extension specialists giving leadership in strengthening the economic education aspects of 4-H -- public affairs specialists, home management specialists, marketing specialists, farm management specialists.

#### CITIZENSHIP LABORATORY

The first 4-H Laboratory in Citizenship Education was highly successful. This Lab, which ended August 3, was conducted by the National 4-H Club Foundation under a

grant of the Readers' Digest Foundation. F.E.S. staff members gave strong support in both planning and conducting the Lab. Teams of teen-age 4-H members and adults from Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia participated. The 60 people involved represented a cross section of 4-H membership, county extension workers and local 4-H leaders. A very intensive program of study, discussions and visits was carried out with the main focus on the teams going back to their own individual counties and intensifying the work in citizenship education.

A complete report of the Lab will be sent to all States by the 4-H Foundation with further materials and methods supplementing this during the next year as the teams works at home. Joseph McAuliffe, Ed Reeves and Harlan Copeland represented F.E.S. in working with National 4-H Club Foundation staff in planning and conducting this excellent event.

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITIZENSHIP

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting will be held at the Statler Hilton, Washington, D.C., September 15-18, 1963. AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP--SHOWCASE FOR FREEDOM is the challenging theme of this year's meeting. If you are interested in sending representatives to the National Conference on Citizenship, you may get additional information from Judge Carl B. Hyatt, Executive Director, National Conference on Citizenship, P. O. Box 172, Rockville, Md.

#### MID-POINT IFYE MEETING AND RURAL YOUTH LEADERS' WORKSHOP

Rural young people from 43 countries participated in the important Tenth Annual IFYE Mid-Point Conference at Madison, Wisc., in early August. It was the largest such meeting in five years. A preliminary conference gave special training to 40 of the delegates, who are professional and volunteer educational program leaders in their countries.

#### NATIONAL TRACTOR DONOR'S CONFERENCE

This meeting illustrates the wonderful resources made available to 4-H through the teamwork of industry with educational forces. Lloyd Rutledge gave us an enthusiastic report of the French Lick, Ind., meeting and of the new tractor literature that had its premiere showing there. His word: "Tremendous!"

Dates for the two 4-H Tractor Operators Contests are:

Eastern - September 22-24, Richmond, Va.

Western - September 29-October 1 - Bismarch-Mandan, N. D.

#### JUNIOR POULTRY FACT-FINDING CONFERENCE

Information will be mailed soon to Directors, State Club Leaders, and Extension Poultrymen about the 1964 meeting--an event scheduled for February 13-16. Members



of the 4-H Poultry Development Committee have consistently recommended that more States be encouraged to take advantage of this unusual educational opportunity available to older 4-H poultry project members. Career opportunities are highlighted through program features as well as actually meeting many of the top people in the poultry industry.

#### 4-H AT AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF COOPERATION

Karen Cash of Monroe, N. C., was one of the two youth chairmen for A.I.C. sessions at Lincoln, Neb., August 4-7. The other youth chairman was from Future Farmers. Ed Reeves was our Division representative. Discussions were themed to "Power in Partnership."

We believe young people can gain a great deal from educational experiences planned in connection with adult meetings. The A.I.C. conference annually provides this opportunity for large numbers of our young people.

#### CANADIAN-UNITED STATES STAFF CONFERENCE AT NIAGARA

A first-time meeting between staff members of the two countries was held in late June at Niagara, including Norm and Ken from the National Service Committee, Grant and Andy from the 4-H Foundation and Fern and myself from F.E.S. Gordon Landon, President of the Canadian Council of 4-H Clubs presided. Program directions in each country were reviewed, with further discussion about leadership development, new types of projects, recognition and international programs. Both groups expressed satisfaction with the Canadian-U.S. 4-H Exchange.

#### EFFICIENCY IN HANDLING 4-H CLUB WORK

The Kansas Extension Service is conducting a continuing study on ways to improve their efficiency in handling 4-H Club work. The 4-H Club staff is giving leadership to a special committee representing all segments of the Kansas Extension Service. Members have been gathering ideas from other States and made a recent trip to some counties in Michigan. On July 1 and 2, about 100 county and State extension staff members met for a two-day workshop to develop plans for reaching more young people with extension's youth programs.

Some of the areas considered at the workshop were "The professional role of the Extension staff in working with youth," "Fitting the 4-H program to boys and girls," "Problems of program redesign," "Redistributing your work load - and strengthening your program," "Office procedures," "Using adults effectively in your 4-H program," "Flexibility of project requirements along with permissiveness in county-state operations," and "Use of Statewide developmental committees." The workshop groups used these background ideas in identifying priority concerns to help both county and State staff members in improving the operation of the 4-H Club program.

#### HEALTH KNOWLEDGE STUDIED BY BILL WICKERSHAM

As part of his doctoral requirements, Bill Wickersham of the Missouri State 4-H Staff conducted a study of 1,375 boys and girls in 15 counties--4-H and non-4-H; some rural, some urban. His purpose was to determine the level of the health knowledge of rural and urban youth whose ages were 14-18 years. He found:

1. Urban youths were significantly superior in health knowledge to rural youths in Missouri.
2. Non-farm youths were significantly superior in health knowledge to farm youths.
3. Girls were significantly superior in the knowledge of health to boys.
4. Students who had been enrolled in a high school course in health education were significantly superior in health knowledge to those who had not been enrolled.
5. Students who had been enrolled in a high school biology course were significantly superior in health knowledge to those who had not been enrolled.
6. Of 1,296 boys and girls reporting, only 415, or 32 per cent, had ever been enrolled in a course in health education.
7. The total group of subjects had more knowledge of matters pertaining to nutrition than of any other subject matter area. They were weakest in knowledge of matters pertaining to community health.

#### ADDITIONAL PATTERN SIZES FOR 4-H DRESS

To meet requests from certain States, Simplicity Pattern Company has made up an additional pattern for the 4-H blouse and skirt in the girls' and cubbies ranges. It will now be available in girls sizes 7 to 14, and chubbies 10 1/2c, 12 1/2c, and 14 1/2c. Pattern number is 5294. It will be in the stores about November 15.

#### FARM VEHICLE SAFETY EMBLEM DEVELOPED

An emblem to identify slow-moving vehicles at night has been designed recently. The sign is a reflective 14-inch equilateral triangle with florescent orange in the center and reflective red around the border. This sign was adopted after numerous tests conducted at Ohio State University. The sign does not replace tail lights but is an additional safeguard. This sign has been recommended for trial by the National Conference for Farm Safety and by the Farm Safety Committee of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

For information on sign availability and test results, contact Bill Stuckey, Assistant to the Director, Agricultural Extension Service, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

#### WE'VE BEEN READING/

"The Growing Years--Adolescence", the 1962 Yearbook of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, gives a forward look to meeting the health, physical education, and recreation needs of adolescent boys and girls. Can be ordered from National Education Association, 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington 6. Price \$5.00.



"Leading Teen-age Groups", by Dorothy M. Roberts for Association Press, is a revision of an earlier book, "Leadership of Teen-age Groups". Emphasis is on how adult volunteers can help teens form clubs, plan programs, grow in responsible partnership. Mrs. Roberts has been prominent in YMCA advisory roles.

"Family Development", New edition of the book by Dr. Evelyn Millis Duvall. Highlights the problems and challenges of the American family today. Dr. Duvall makes consistent applications of the developmental task.

Three Booklets of the American Medical Association - "A Story About You" (Grades 4-5-6), "Finding Yourself" (Junior High age), and "Approaching Adulthood" (Age 16-20). These were prepared for the Joint Committee on Health Problems in Education of the National Education Association and the American Medical Association. They were written for adults who have concern in assisting children to form sound ideas and attitudes about family living, including sex education.

Science Books - We have reviewed a number of Sentinel science books which have very practical use in connection with 4-H Club work in science. Typical titles are: Hunting with the Microscope, Let's Explore Chemistry, Discover the Stars, Tropical Fish. We find that California has already purchased copies of the book, "Let's Explore With the Electron," for use in the electricity portion of their science project program. You may direct an inquiry for more information to The Sentinel Books Publishers, Inc., 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, N. Y.

Youth Programs in Other Countries - Two interesting reports help us to get insights about 4-H-like programs in other lands.

"Macra Na Tuithe Review 1958-63" summarizes progress of a program in Ireland which has enjoyed a five-year development grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. The report tells of the expansion of the program until it is now a broadly based community responsibility. Many of you have recently met Miss Marie Gallagher, a field officer, who was here for study experience in the United States.

"Youth in Canadian Agriculture" was featured in the March-April issue of the Agricultural Institute Review. The issue recognizes the 50th anniversary of 4-H Clubs in Canada by charting the progress to date and giving a look at current program emphasis. Request was made for a copy to be available for each State.

## MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO YOU/

### THE CHALLENGE OF JOBLESS YOUTH

We were able to secure sufficient copies of "The Challenge of Jobless Youth" to provide one for each county office and a few for State extension staff use. The supply for your State was sent to your State Distribution Officer. You will want to read this important report from the President's Committee on Youth Employment. One of the cogent paragraphs in the report is as follows:

"Young people today must be determined and adaptable if they are to fit into the rapidly changing world of jobs and careers. They must be much better

prepared than were their elders. But many thousands of them lack an understanding of the preparation required. At the moment, for them the rewards lie behind an invisible curtain which they cannot lift."

#### REPORT OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work asked that the latest report of the Leadership Development Committee be shared with the States. A copy is enclosed.

#### "WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD 4-H PROJECT"

This new slide series was mentioned in the last letter but the script was not processed in time to include with that mailing. The set of 13 slides now can be ordered (cardboard mounts) from: Division of Photography, Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 20250, D. C. Make checks payable to Office of Information, USDA.

#### "THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CLOTHES"

We have asked that a copy be mailed to you. This bulletin was developed by the Robert Hall Company for the U. S. Committee for UNICEF, as a public service. It pictures native costumes of many countries.

#### AREA OR COUNTY VOLUNTEER LEADERS

From the July 1962 issue of NATIONAL 4-H NEWS, we hope you read and filed the article "Project Experts Back Leader Efforts." This article by Elwood Shaffer is one of the best descriptions of this system yet written. The article would be useful in agent training if you are looking at this type of volunteer leader involvement. This reminds us too of the continuous improvement of the NEWS. Are 4-H leaders in your State receiving this valuable teaching aid? It is less expensive, time and money wise, than many other materials for leader help.

#### LEADS FOR LEADERS SUPPLEMENT NO. 11

Minnesota, has excellent ideas on 4-H leader training in recreation and music.

#### "A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VOLUNTEERS"

Number 18 in the Leadership Development Series is a reprint of material prepared by Mrs. Richard L. Sloss of the American National Red Cross. We think you will agree with her 10 points, and the appropriate description.

#### FILMS /

Association Films, at our request, have sent you a brochure on "Films for Freedom."

The new General Motors film "Bridge to Safety" should be a valuable tool for motivating 4-H safety work.

SHARING SOME GOOD IDEAS /  
IN USE IN THE STATES /

PRIVATE SUPPORT

Indiana - Training Center

The 4-H Foundation Training Center is in operation on a limited basis. It is located on the banks of the Wabash River just a few miles from the Purdue campus, and will be used primarily as a training center for adult and junior leaders and/or older youth. This is an example of utilizing University property once used for other purposes.

Nebraska - State Camp

July 17 was dedication day for the State 4-H Camp in the Nebraska National Forest. This climaxes a four-year effort to raise funds. The main lodge along with cabins and bath houses have been completed, and other construction is continuing.

New Jersey - Urban Shopping Center Gives Outstanding Opportunity

How the Cooperative Extension Service can help a family get more out of life through 4-H Clubs, and information on homemaking and gardening, was shown up and down the glass enclosed promenade of Cherry Hill Shopping Center, Camden County. A stand displayed Extension bulletins which could be requested, and about a 1,000 persons did so. In another place, two volunteers explained 4-H Club work and took names of about 100 potential members and 12 prospective leaders. Signs and displays showed that all this was a part of the service Rutgers University renders to the people.

Texas - Youth Development Foundation

Texas would be willing to share copies of its plan entitled "A Proposal for Organization and Implementation of a 4-H Development Effort." Bob Hunt was added as one of the Assistant State 4-H Leaders to head up this effort. The State was successful in July in attracting the first large gift, \$25,000, to underwrite a portion of the volunteer adult leader training program.

IDEAS FOR STATE 4-H EVENTS

Arizona - Round-up Honors 50 Years of 4-H in State

"4-H Pioneers -- Then and Now", theme of the Round-up, gave opportunity to highlight development of 4-H through the years. Oldtimers in the State's 4-H program were honored on the first night. A special display was a collection of pictures snapped at round-ups during the past 50 years.

Florida - Science

"Adventures in Food Science" was one of the popular features during 4-H Club Girls Short Course in June and a stimulating workshop manual was prepared.



Some of the experiments related to water and tissue changes in fruits and vegetables, color in foods, and exploring leavenings.

#### Georgia - Dress Revue

Eighteen district dress revue winners have an opportunity to go to Atlanta for a 4-H fashion clinic. In addition to instruction in style trends, grooming, modeling, etc. each girl selects the pattern and fabric (not to exceed \$25) to be used in making a costume. At the State 4-H Congress, all 18 girls will model these outfits in competition for the trip to Chicago.

#### Iowa - "Citizenship in Action"

Strong citizenship emphasis throughout the Conference, used Extension and resident staff resource people, plus Russ Mawby of Michigan. A half-day feature tied training in decision-making to project experiences. The girls worked on "Consumer Education in Home Economics" with extension specialists in nutrition, clothing and home furnishings, using the workshop approach. At the same time, the young men studied "Putting Agricultural Research to Work" in sessions led by extension specialists in agricultural engineering, animal science and agronomy.

#### Kansas - Forecast for Your Future

The 39th Annual 4-H Round-up in Kansas was devoted to career exploration. Representatives from many segments of the University, leaders in business and industry, and counseling services were involved in special interest sessions and workshops. Speeches and materials used by resource persons were combined into a book before the close of the Conference and distributed to county extension agents for their use in developing county career exploration programs. If you are planning a major State Conference centered on career exploration, you might want to write to the Kansas 4-H office for a copy of the program.

#### Minnesota - Memorial to Erickson

As a memorial to T. A. "Dad" Erickson, 49 flags were presented to the Minnesota 4-H Federation. The colorful flags represented 46 foreign nations that have sent IFYE delegates to the States since 1948, a 50-star U. S. flag, a new 4-H flag and a Canadian flag, representing the 4-H exchanges between Manitoba and Minnesota. The memorial will be on display in Erickson Hall in the State 4-H building on State Fair grounds during State 4-H events. It was noted that Mr. Erickson had served as chairman of the 4-H Committee of President Eisenhower's People-to-People program.

#### Missouri - Civil Defense Workshop

"4-H In Rural Civil Defense" was one of the popular workshops during the recent 4-H convention. On the third day, the participants spent a couple of hours in a fallout shelter where they actually experienced conditions of emergency living.

#### Ohio - Innovation at State Fair

The 4-H Project-of-the-Day is an attempt to make the State Fair more effective in telling the 4-H Story. Each county was invited to select a 4-H member to display one project on the same day that the county presented its demonstrations and food interviews.

#### South Carolina - Youth at Farm and Home Week

One day (August 27) is designated as Young Folks Day at the Annual Farm and Home Week at Clemson. Two real advantages: The young people have a chance to participate in an adult educational experience but with some special features for them, and the adults enjoy the program presented by the youth.

#### Tennessee - Round-up for Senior Members

A new feature this year was a reception for delegates held at the College of Home Economics. In addition to events on the campus at the University of Tennessee, the group will make a trip to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and see the famous Cherokee pageant.

#### West Virginia - 4-H Centennial Spectacular Events

The Spectacular at Jackson's Mill, August 9-11, included a pageant, talent show, swim meet and aqua show, plus tours of Jackson's Mill. The 4-H pageant "A Leaf Unfurled," headed the list of events. Co-authors were an extension 4-H agent and a former 4-H member who is now a drama instructor. Titles of the various parts: A Guiding Thought, A Waking Field, A Growing Day, A Lifting Breeze and A Golden Sun adding up to a history of 4-H in West Virginia. Approximately 100 4-H members from nearly every county in the State participated.

#### EXCHANGES

##### Kansas - IFYE Weekend

"Exploring Service to Mankind" was theme for an event at Rock Springs Ranch, State 4-H Club Center. It was planned for IFYE host families, the IFYE exchangees now visiting Kansas, prospective IFYE's for 1964, and friends and alums of IFYE.

##### Maryland-Minnesota - Exchange

The fourth year of the exchange between the two States brought 36 Maryland 4-H members and 2 adult local leaders to Minnesota. First stop was the Junior Leadership Conference on the St. Paul campus, followed by a living-with-families experience in the northern part of the State. When the exchange is completed next year, each of the 87 counties in Minnesota will have been represented.

New Mexico - Exchange with Indiana and Illinois

The first such youth exchange in New Mexico brought 4-H members from Indiana and Illinois to spend 10 days in Lea County. Banks in the visiting States were helpful in raising funds for the exchange. The hosts planned to put the visitors in different types of settings. One stayed in an oil camp, others on ranches, some on farms, and some on combination farms and ranches.

NEW PROJECTS

California - New Foods-Nutrition Project

A revised manual for members and a leader's guide for beginning projects in foods and nutrition are being field-tested in about six counties under almost ideal conditions. First, suggestions for the revision came from an advisory committee of agents who had both good academic preparation and strong county programs. The material prepared by the specialist is being used by five 4-H clubs in each of the counties, three clubs with experienced leaders and two with new leaders. A process is carefully planned whereby both members and leaders react to the use of the material at the beginning, at mid-point, and at the end.

North Carolina - Projects for Non-Farm Youth

New scaled-down projects are being developed in such areas as field crops, vegetables, forestry and soils, useful for young people whether they live on a large farm or in an urban apartment. The projects offer many of the same science lessons a boy on a farm may learn from an acre-size project.

Washington - Rocks and Minerals

An interesting project for potential "rock hounds" helps a 4-H'er glean much useful information about the geological history of the State, maybe a life-long interest in geology. Boys and girls who enroll collect and label rocks, minerals, metal ores, Indian artifacts and fossils which the State has in abundance. Field trips and museum visits are included.

NEWS OF OUR /  
CO-WORKERS /

"Leadership is measured by the lives it  
enriches--not by those it dominates."

L. W. Eberhardt, Jr. becomes Director of Extension in Georgia on September 1, replacing W. A. Sutton. Many of you will remember Mr. Eberhardt as a State 4-H Club Leader.

Paul C. Barker of the California staff has retired after 37 years in 4-H Club work. Paul has been a stalwart worker in many lines including the junior leadership, IFYE and other international programs, and activities for older members.



Bernard C. Downing has joined the California staff to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Barker's retirement. Mr. Downing was an agent in Los Angeles County.

June M. Thorn of West Virginia has resigned her job because of health reasons. June has been an inspiration to all of us.

William W. Linder is a new FES staff member working with personnel management. He was an outstanding Club member in Georgia and was assistant county agent in both Tifton and Dublin Counties before doing his graduate work.

Several changes in titles: Fred H. Wagoner, North Carolina is now 4-H Club Specialist; Wayne Bath of Minnesota is Associate State Leader, 4-H Clubs; William A. Milbrath, Minnesota, is Extension Specialist, Young Adult Programs; Mrs. Betty A. Gum, West Virginia, is now State Extension 4-H and YMW Programs Leader.

Mrs. Lois Fish joins the New York State 4-H staff in the spot vacated by Martha Leighton. Lois was a former 4-H member and county 4-H agent in New York and one of the first IFYE's. Most recently she has been on the Home Economics faculty at Syracuse University.

Merle L. Howes is back at his post in Massachusetts as Head, Extension Division of Youth Programs. Merle completed his work for a doctorate at Wisconsin.

Dorothy Gorby, Ohio, has resigned from her position as one of the Assistant State Leaders.

Clara Ann Smith is resigning her position in New Jersey to work in Pasco County, Florida. This puts her near her family.

Ruth Ann Nine of Indiana State 4-H staff is becoming Extension Clothing and Textiles Specialist for Pennsylvania.

L. R. Harrill, North Carolina, is appropriately quoted in the July-August issue of The Furrow. Note the photo and quote on page 20.

Leonard Harkness, Minnesota, was a featured speaker at Camp Miniwanca, explaining our international interests, particularly the IFYE program.

George Rowe, Missouri, has had his study leave extended for an additional year. George is enrolled at Florida State U. Nelson Trickey, Missouri, expects to enroll this fall at Purdue.

Jim Shegata, Hawaii, spent a 3-weeks period in Okinawa advising on youth programs. His services were arranged through the U. S. Civil Administrator for the U. S. Army.

After finishing a year of graduate study at University of Maryland, Cal Monroe (Oregon) and family are touring Europe this summer.

Ima Crisman, South Dakota, participated in a workshop in Ireland for two weeks in July, a "Citizens Responsibility Project" sponsored by the Black Hills Recreation

Laboratory. Marie Gallagher of Ireland had attended the Black Hills Lab while in this country and expressed interest in the methods used. Ima was the only State 4-H staff member among the 33 U. S. participants.

Richard O. Lyon, Illinois, will be the State 4-H Club Leader advising the group for the 1963 Canadian-U.S. Exchange to Toronto and Ottawa, Canada, November 15 to 21.

#### IN CLOSING

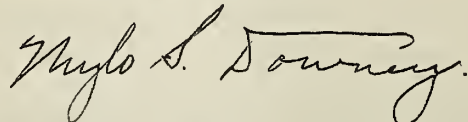
First, may we share an appropriate comment from Director C. A. Vines' (Arkansas) Weekly "Blue Letter" -

"Cultivate mutual understanding with anyone you think you have to get along with. To my mind that is the whole civilized world. If we stick together, we can lick anyone we have to fight. If we stick together intelligently, we will never have to fight."

Earlier we mentioned the resignation of June M. Thorn. In her final note to Co-workers in West Virginia, June commented:

"As I think of our 4-H program today, this idea comes to me. Our 4-H is like the wood-burning stove; when the fire is low, we must do several things:  
1. Shake and rake the ashes--with us it means getting rid of dead material, doing away with that which no longer serves the purpose. 2. Add new pieces of coal or wood to the dying embers--could this be new methods, new ideas, new blood, changes as we realize change in needs, interests, etc., and finally we must adjust the damper to create a draft. Could this mean for us, enthusiasm, a spirit of renewal on our part? This had meaning for me as I gained the idea while reading 'The Upper Room.'"

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

VOLUNTEER ADULT LEADERS AND MEMBERS IN SEVERAL\*  
YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>a</sup>

Organization	Number of Adult Leaders	Number of Youth Members
Boys' Club of America	9,997	505,094
Boy Scouts of America	600,331 <sup>a</sup>	3,813,227
Camp Fire Girls	116,881	508,641
Catholic Youth Organization	2,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,000,000 <sup>b</sup>
4-H Clubs	307,745	2,285,592
Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	342,235	2,684,565
Junior Achievement	15,778	75,434
Methodist Youth Fellowship	146,000	1,518,487 <sup>b</sup>
Order of DeMolay	47,200	142,312
Rainbow, Order for Girls	3,135	275,000
Young Women's Christian Association	14,000	660,328
Totals	1,605,302	13,468,680

<sup>a</sup>Source: Responses to a questionnaire sent to each of the organizations in July, 1962.

<sup>b</sup>An estimate by the organization. Other figures are based on official statistical records.

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